

St. Joseph Parish, Colbert

This Sunday, Aug 7

Food Sunday
8:30 am Mass
11:00 am Mass



Monday, Aug 8

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, Aug 9

8:00 am Daily Mass
9:15 am Nursing Home Ministry
7:00 pm Boy Scout Committee Meeting

Wednesday, Aug 10

8:00 am Daily Mass (Jim Kestell)
10:00 am Quilt Charmers

Thursday, Aug 11

8:00 am Daily Mass

Friday, Aug 12

9:00 am Daily Mass
9:30 am Share the Word

Saturday, Aug 13

Knights Informational after each Mass
8:30 am Aerobics
4:30 pm Reconciliation
5:30 pm Mass



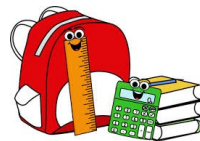
Next Sunday, Aug 14

Knights Informational after each Mass
8:30 am Mass
11:00 am Mass

School Supplies for New Hope

Summer may still be upon us, but at New Hope they are already planning for school supply distribution. There are a number of ways you can help:

- Donate school supplies. Check the parish website for a complete list of needed supplies.
- Volunteer at New Hope to help clients select school supplies. Call or text Jeanna at 509-251-1427 for dates and times.
- Provide cookies or juice for clients to snack on while they wait.
- Donate an instrument to the instrument loan program for band/orchestra students.



Thank you in advance for your continued support of New Hope and their programs.

Free Food!

The 2nd Harvest Mobile Food Bank will be at the North County Food Pantry on Tuesday, August 9th from 10:00 AM to Noon. Please bring your own containers to carry your food. This is completely free food for all residents in the North Spokane County area. If you need help with food please come. And let your neighbors know!! North County Food Pantry is located at 40015 N Collins Rd in Elk.

August 6-7, 2016



Knights of Columbus

Becoming a Knight of Columbus can transform your life to support your parish, give back to your community, and grow in your faith. Contact Grand Knight Mike Kerschen at 991-6633 for more information.

Aug 12-13
Thurs, Aug 18
Thurs, Aug 25
Thurs, Sept 8

Knights Informational after each Mass
First Degree Exemplification at 7:30 PM
Officers & Directors Meeting at 7:00 PM
Fourth Degree Meeting at 7:00 PM

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

On Sunday, August 14th the Knights of Columbus, in partnership with Colbert Presbyterian Church, will be hosting another blood drive. The staff from Inland Northwest Blood Center will be at Colbert Presbyterian from 9:00 AM until 11:45 AM. If you would like to donate blood at that time, please call 800-423-0151 to register.

Remember that every unit of blood that is collected has the potential to save three lives!! Summer is a busy time for all of us which means there are more accidents requiring blood transfusion.

How long does it take? From the beginning of your registration process until you are enjoying a snack, the whole process takes about 45 minutes.

Who is eligible? Donors must be 16 years of age or older. There are a few medical conditions that preclude blood donation. Visit www.inbcasaves.org for more information.

Liturgical Ministers Needed

We are always in need of more people to serve as Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, and Ushers. If you are interested in serving in any of these roles, please contact the parish office. Thank you!!

Coffee & Donut Servers Needed

We are in dire need of more people willing to serve Coffee & Donuts following the weekend Masses. The greatest need is at the 5:30 PM Mass on Saturday evenings and the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday mornings. Please contact the parish office if you can help. Thanks!!

Care Notes

In cleaning out some cabinets this summer we discovered an abundance of Care Notes. These are helpful pamphlets that give useful hints and advice for dealing with all sorts of issues from the birth of a child to death and dying, and everything in between. Topics include money issues, teenagers, addiction, aging, cancer, grief, and prayer, and many more. We have organized the Care Notes by topic and filed them in boxes. Please help yourself to any of these handy guides you feel would be helpful for you or someone you know. Take a look!!

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Women's Guild Circle Meetings "Going in Circles"

The **Book Circle** will meet again on **Wednesday, August 24th** at 7:00 PM. The book they have chosen is *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi. FYI: For September the **Book Circle** has chosen *Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Barrows and Shaffer. The discussion of that book will take place on Wed, September 14th at 7:00 PM.

The **Community Outreach Circle** of the Women's Guild will again be preparing a meal for the women of Hope House on Thursday, August 25th at noon. If you are interested in donating food or helping with the food prep, please contact Connie Schmidt at 951-5623.

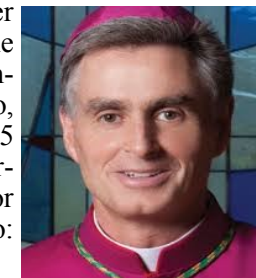
The **Board of Directors** of the Women's Guild will meet on Wednesday, August 31st at 1:00 PM in St Martin's Room.

The **Fellowship Circle** of the Women's Guild will meet on Monday, August 29th at 7:00 PM in St Martin's Room, next to the parish office.

If you are interested in the Women's Guild, please contact either Sue Kerschen at 464-2984 or Denise Pilgeram at 238-6940.

Time with the Bishop

Bishop Thomas Daly will host another one-hour live edition of "Time with the Bishop" on Tuesday, August 9th beginning at noon on Sacred Heart Radio, KTTO 970 AM. Please call 327-3695 with questions and comments and interaction with Bishop Daly. Questions for the bishop can also be e-mailed to: inlandregister@dioceseofspokane.org.



Biking with the Bishop

Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join Bishop Daly for a 5-mile bike ride along the Centennial Trail on Sunday, August 28th beginning at 4:00 PM. Meet at the north picnic shelter at Mission Park. After the ride Bishop Daly will host a BBQ at Mission Park. Please bring a side dish to share. Please register before August 19th by contacting Kristi in the bishop's office by emailing her at ksicilia@dioceseofspokane.org.



Safe Environment Annual Update

Each summer we begin the process of updating all of our Safe Environment information. This is the mechanism that the diocese has put in place to ensure that all those who work with children and young people in our parish have been properly trained in order to safeguard our most vulnerable members. If you are currently one of our many volunteers who work with children, youth, or vulnerable adults and have completed your Safe Environment training in the past, it is now time to do your annual update. You will be receiving an email from Davida that will walk you through the process. The email will include your password and a link for you to follow online. When you receive this email please take a few minutes (like 10!!) to take the online test. Thank you in advance for your help!

Youth Group Corner

High School Bonfire

Mark your calendars now for the High School Bonfire set for Friday, August 12th from 7:00 to 11:00 PM. We will be meeting at Deacon Joe Schroeder's house for the bonfire. Permission slips are available on the parish website. This is a great chance for high school youth to gather during the summer to enjoy fellowship and s'mores!! Be there!!



Religious Education Registration

Registration for Religious Education for children and youth is now open. Once again, you will be able to register and pay online. Just visit the parish website (stosephcolbert.org) and click on the link on the home page.

• Kindergarten through 5th Grade will meet on Sundays from 9:55 to 10:55 AM starting September 11th.

• Sixth through 8th graders can enroll in the Altius Middle School program, held on Wednesdays, starting September 28th from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. There will be an Altius Kick Off Event Sunday, September 24th for youth and their parents.

• Ninth through 12th Graders will register for Youth Group Nights, held on Sundays, starting September 25th, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. There will be a parent orientation meeting Sunday, September 11th at 9:30 PM in the Youth room.

Save the Date

The Opus of the Laity

What is the role of the laity in the Church? What is its function in the Body of Christ? What "creative work" does Holy Mother Church expect from her children?

On Saturday, September 17th from 10:00 AM until noon, Deacon Jim Kestell will examine key documents from the Second Vatican Council. Documents which, when woven together, create the beautiful tapestry that is the Opus of the Laity. Everyone is invited and welcome!

My church is composed of people like me.

I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly if I am.

Its pews will be filled if I help fill them.

It will do great work if I work.

It will make generous gifts to many causes

if I am a generous giver.

It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship if I invite and bring them.

It will be a church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a church with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things

that I want my church to be.

Amen.